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In re Application of Shinji Tanaka et al.

Serial No.: 09/807,814

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For: PHOTSENSITIVE RESIN PRINTING PLATE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING PHOTSENSITIVE RESIN PRINTING PLATE HAVING RELIEF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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x42=	\$
+140=	\$

OR

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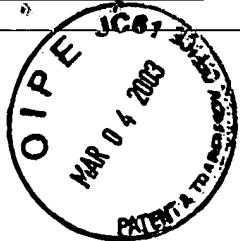
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 29, 2002, using marked-up versions of the Claims and also clean copies of such, Applicants amend as follows:

In the Claims (Marked-Up Version)

1. (Amended) A photosensitive resin printing plate material comprising a support provided thereon at least a photosensitive resin layer and an optical density changing layer comprising a composition containing a metal oxide or a composition containing a heat-decomposable compound and a light-to-heat converting substance, wherein the composition undergoes evaporation or discoloration, and the optical density changing layer yields an optical density of 2.0 or higher before irradiating a laser radiation thereto, and 0.5 or lower after laser is irradiated thereto, further having a film layer interposed between the photosensitive resin layer and the optical density changing layer.

Process
Limitation